

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

1979 ANNUAL MEETING

The 60th annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, April 5-8, 1979. The meeting will be hosted by The Nebraska Ornithologists' Union and the Department of Biology, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

A special feature of the meeting will be a symposium on the biology of bird species with restricted ranges, organized by Drs. Jon Barlow and Toby Gaunt. Field trips are planned to include waterfowl concentrations on the Missouri River, Sandhill Cranes on the Platte River, and a visit to a prairie chicken lek. The chairman of the Local Committee is Dr. Roger S. Sharpe, Department of Biology, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68182.

FIRST IBERO-AMERICAN MEETING ON ORNITHOLOGY AND WORLD MEETING ON ECOLOGY AND BIRD BEHAVIOR

This Meeting will take place in the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina, during the last week of November 1979 (11/25-12/1) under the sponsorship of the Asociación Ornitológica del Plata and the collaboration of various local and international Institutes, Schools and Research Centers.

Work sessions and lectures will be held, concerning: (1) anatomy, physiology and genetics; (2) paleontology, phylogeny, taxonomy and zoogeography; (3) ecology and migrations; (4) ethology; (5) protection and conservation; (6) applied ornithology; (7) methodology for ornithological investigation, management and education; and (8) history, bibliography and miscellaneous.

The official languages of the Meeting will be Spanish, Portuguese and English. Presentation of papers and communications are welcome. Their abstracts should be received before March 31, 1979, containing fewer than 300 words. Registration fees vary from US \$50.00 to US \$200.00, according to kind of membership. Inscriptions, suggestions and requests for more detailed information should be sent to: Prof. Juan Daciuk, President, Organizing Commission, 1er. Encuentro Iberoamericano de Ornitología, Casilla de Correo 3368, 1000 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

CALENDARS AVAILABLE

Arrangements have been made to publish and sell a "Fuertes Calendar" using one of the drawings each month. The first series will be available for 1979, and there are enough drawings to last over 20 years. The Arnold Printing Company, for years the printer for P. R. I., will print the calendars at cost. The net income from the sale of these calendars will be divided equally between the P. R. I. and the DeWitt Historical Society of Tompkins County, New York (another agency in which Katherine is interested, and which is taking the lead responsibility in publishing and selling the calendars). The calendars will cost \$4.00 each (plus applicable sales taxes), or \$4.50 postpaid. If everything goes as expected, we anticipate that for each calendar sold, the Katherine V. W. Palmer Fund will receive \$1.00. Make checks payable to: DeWitt Historical Society, 118 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca, NY 14850.